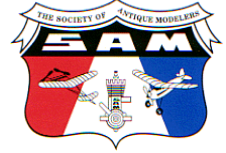




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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470

Announcing:

The 2017/18 One Design, Build/Fly Project



... the nominations have been closed, let the balloting begin: See what designs made the cut and get your Ballot and voting details on pages 6/7 in this issue...

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 23rd , 7:00 pm
SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT
 (Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)
 The January Meeting Social Assignments are:
 Goodies (Bill Vanderbeek?)
 Coffee: (Brian Sargent)
 See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule



2017 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Bold are confirmed dates
 Shaded are unconfirmed events
Italics are Completed Dates

Revised 3-23-17

	SAT	Sun
JAN	7	8
JAN	14	15
JAN	16	17
JAN	21	22
JAN	28	29

1/14,15,16, 2017 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

Saturday only 1/28 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

FEB	4	5
FEB	18	19
FEB	11	12
FEB	28	29

MAR	4	5
MAR	11	12
MAR	18	19
MAR	25	26

SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield
 CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

APR	1	2
APR	8	9
APR	15	16
APR	22	23
APR	29	30

Saturday 4/29 only SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

MAY	6	7
MAY	13	14
MAY	20	21
MAY	27	28

Sat 5/6 only, Clash of the Titans Fly Off - Livermore Flying Electrons Field
 Sunday 5/14 Mother's Day

JUNE	3	4
JUNE	10	11
JUNE	17	18
JUNE	24	25

Sat only 6/3 SAM 21/30 Joint Fun Fly only- Schmidt Ranch

Sunday 6/18 Fathers Day

Sat/Sun 6/24, 25 SAM 21 41st Loren Schmidt Memorial - Schmidt Ranch

JULY	1	2
JULY	8	9
JULY	15	16
JULY	22	23
JULY	29	30

Tuesday 7/4 Fourth of July



Special Event Note: SAM 51 has advised that their monthly Fun Fly events, at Woodland/Davis, have been **CANCELLED** until further notice For more info contact **Ken Holden** at: kdholden@gmail.com

SEPT	2	3
SEPT	9	10
SEPT	16	17
SEPT	23	24
SEPT	30	

September 8, 9, 10, SAM 27 Annual Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch

Sept 23 only LFE Old Timer (More details to follow)

OCT	7	8
OCT	14	15
OCT	21	22
Oct	28	29

10-22-23 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145

NOV	4	5
NOV	11	12
NOV	18	19
NOV	25	26

Thursday 11- 23 Thanksgiving Day

DEC	2	3
DEC	9	10
DEC	16	17
DEC	23	24
DEC	30	31

Monday 12- 25 Christmas Day

Monday 1- 17 NEW YEARS DAY 2018

2017 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE

DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave &

Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 26

February 23

March 23

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 28

October 26

November 16

(For Thanksgiving)

December 28

2017 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2017, excluding those who normally do not attend meetings on a regular basis.

If you cannot accommodate this schedule, then **it will be your responsibility to "volunteer"/coerce another member to take your place.** Don't say you weren't warned.

And, if you feel 'The Call' (and aren't on this list), please call one of the unfortunate souls on the list or the 'Standby' and offer to take their place.

JANUARY	Eberhardt
FEBRUARY	Martinez
MARCH	Vanderbeek
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

Standby: Eberhardt



FEBRUARY 23, 2017 MINUTES

Call to Order: President Ken **Martinez**: 7:00 P.M.

Members present: 14

Guests present: none

Approval of minutes: NIA

Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lescher **Dowling** We are solvent!

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling** L5, R28, A13, Total 46

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**: Nothing to report.

A) Discussion : 2017 Contest Dates: Bill **Copeland**

1) Sam 30 can't continue to try to run a two day contest. Therefore the contest on June 3 & 4 will be changed to a Fun Fly on June 3

2) Editors Input: Bill **Copeland**: Bill shared input on feeling over whelmed at this time of life and is looking for ways to simplify. He has been reducing obligations and trying not to incur more. It is a very frustrating thing!

Unfinished Business:

A) **Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C**: Brian **Sargent**: Could not attend due to weather!

B) **Annual Banquet**: **Gurney**: 24 in attendance for 2016. Socialization is excellent but tends to end when dinner is served.

C) **Build/Fly Project**: **Copeland**: Bill has 18 candi dates! He plans to separately publish a list, with descriptions and possible vendors of kits. He intends to separately publish a list, with descriptions and possible vendors of kits. He anticipates that we will each vote for our four favorites in descending order. This will give us a good picture of the interest! He wants it to create interest to build and enjoy our hobby!

New Business:

A) **Discuss Banquet format for 2017 event**: It was suggested that we have a Slide show of our activities to view while socializing.

Program: Walt **Gurney** presented a You Tube video of a Gillows Aeronca Kit converting it from rubber to electric. I believe it was his first effort and a bit crude, but interesting. Walt also showed an airplane he built 30 years ago. A 54" Taylorcraft from a Comet kit that he would like to convert from rubber to electric.

Show and Tell: Lescher **Dowling** brought a autogiro kit from the 40's with a Brown Jr engine on the plans. He had picked up the kit at the club and found the plans on the internet.

Adjournment: 9:00 PM (past our bedtime)

Respectfully Submitted Sect, Alan **Peterson**

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Ken **Martinez**

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Bill **Copeland**

Next meeting: 3/23/2017 at: 7:00 p.m.



MARCH 23, 2017 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: *Minutes of January 26,2017*

Reports:

Treasurer's report: *Lescher **Dowling***

Membership report: *Lescher **Dowling***

Competition Report: *Dave **Lewis***:

A) 2017 Crash and Bash date

Editors Input: *Bill **Copeland***:

A) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT event

Unfinished Business:

A) **Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C**:

*Brian **Sargent**: Report?*

B) **Build/Fly Project**: ***Copeland**: Status Report*

New Business:

A)

Program: *Tom **Faith**: Report of scheduled event*

Show and Tell: *All*

Adjournment:

Refreshments: *Courtesy of: Bill **Vanderbeek***

Coffee by: *SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian **Sargent***

Next meeting: *4/27/2017 at: 7:00 p.m.*

Location: **SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Corner of Saratoga Ave. and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy



... From The February Meeting

... nutti'n ?

Apologies

C'mon guys...

... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings:

This has turned out to be a really interesting issue - even though it is somewhat late again...

First, it announces the initial element in the 2017/18 One Design, Build/Fly project by providing the means for all to mark their ballot for their favorites among the 19 models nominated. There are some great choices and we hope all of you will participate, (see pages 6 and 7)



Second: we announce the inclusion of an Altitude Limited Old Timer event in the 2017 SAM Champs list of events. We are into putting a major effort into promoting this event as we are passionate proponents of the idea....

The ALOT event is scheduled for Friday, October 27th.



Third; My apologies to V.P. Tom Faith for my being unable to include his picture gallery of the 2016 Banquet as promised in the February issue.

Due to my failure to satisfactorily complete the electronic transfer of Tom's great pics, they are unavailable at this issue. Hopefully we can get that straightened out in time for them to be included in the April issue. My bad!



That's all for this time...

AMA 27944 ...Over and Out





SAT. MARCH 25

LER class A ign.
LER class B glow
LER class C ign.
Texaco combined
Electric Texaco
Ohlsson Sideport
O/T Glider
Speed 400
ALOT

SUN MARCH 26

LER class A glow
LER class B ign.
LER class C glow
Antique combined
1/2A Texaco
1/2A Scale
Brown Jr LER
Electric LMR
ALOT

ALOT or Altitude Limited Old Timer special event may be flown either day. Any ship with any engine or electric motor which can be shut down by radio may participate. Access to RX is needed if you need to borrow one of the altitude shutoff units.

SCHEDULE: Registration opens 8:00 AM each day. Pilots meet 8:30 AM each day. Flying begins immediately after. Last flight up by 4 P.M. Saturday. 7:00 P.M. Sunday.

AWARDS everyone gets a commemorative plaque for all events. Also, stand-up perpetual trophies for the following events: The Don Barrick Memorial trophy goes to the O/T Glider winner. The Templeton Doig Memorial goes to the 1/2A Texaco winner. The Templeton Doig Memorial trophy is sponsored by Charlie Applebaum goes to the Texaco winner. And the sweepstakes award goes to the most points gathered in all events flown.

ENTRY FEES: \$8 per event, \$38 maximum when paid at initial entry.

NOON BREAK SATURDAY for lunch and to fly OT gliders. There'll be an on-field lunch served for a mere \$5

SATURDAY BANQUET at the Rocket Shop Café at the Bakersfield Municipal Airport, 7:00 P.M.

Contest Director:

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Assistant CD:

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samrcflier@verizon.net

Our host club is the Greenfield Fliers, located just south of Bakersfield. It's AMA club #4741 if you'd like to look them up on the AMA website. One club rule which will be strictly enforced is that no alcoholic beverages of any kind be brought on the field, even in a cooler. The field gate will be open about noon Friday for test or fun flying and overnight dry camping.

that's this coming Saturday!

The 2017/2018 One Design, Build/Fly Project Model Selection

Welcome to the first official action of the 2917/2018 One Design, Build/Fly Project...

To the right can be found your copy of the official ballot for your choice of the design to be selected for the 2017/2018 One Design/Build model.

Keep in mind as you are making your selection, remember that **building** is a major part of the event to encourage those who may be new to actually **building** a model. Consider the apparent complexity of your choices...

Also remember that this is an "Old Timer" project and give some extra consideration of the "Old Timer" style. Most of the nominees can readily qualify, but some more than others.

For those participants who may not be familiar with SAM style models an effort has been made to provide some sort of illustration for as many of the eligible designs as possible but not all are represented. (see page 7 opposite)

If you would like to find a representation of a model you are interested in and don't find a graphic of that design. contact the below and every effort will be made to furnish what might be found - Can't promise success....

After you have marked your ballot, Snail mail or scan and send as a .jpeg or pdf to:

Brian Chan

113 Starlite Drive
San Mateo, CA 94402
or to; eajbrian@gmail.com

**The closing date for your ballot to reach
the above address is April 15th, 2017**

(You can do your taxes later...)

Questions? Call Brian at: 650-867-8813

2018 One Design/ Build/Fly Ballot

- Quaker Too
- RC - 1
- Albatross
- Scientific Mercury
- Comet Clipper MK-1/2
- Airborne
- Record Hound
- Sea Hawk
- Lancer
- Tlush Mite (Eaton)
- Playboy Cabin
- Brooklyn Dodger
- Super Brigadier
- Super Viking
- Trenton Terror
- Buzzard Bombshell
- Corbin Super Ace
- Lanzo Bomber
- The Guff

Vote for your **top four only** by entering nos 1,2,3,4 next to your choices.

Initial (will be kept confidential) (____)

Frank W. - Only one vote per customer ;>))

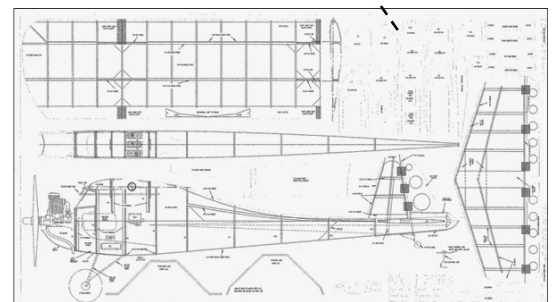
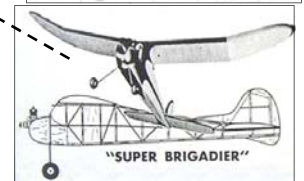
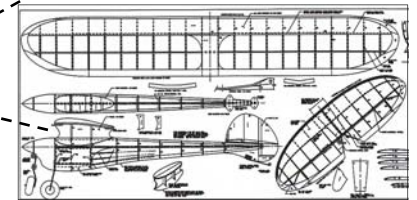
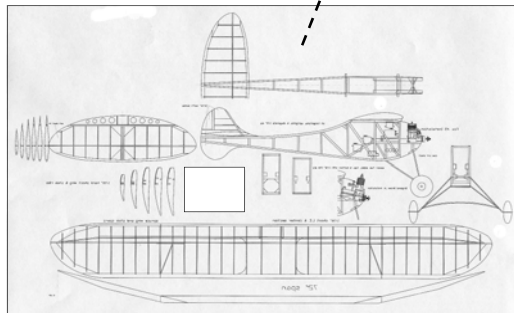
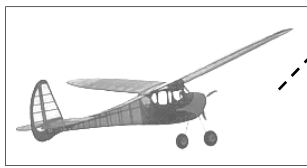
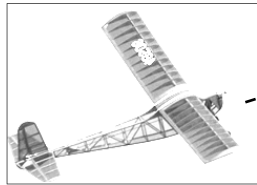
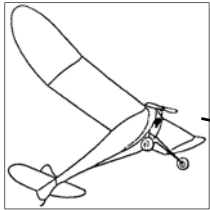
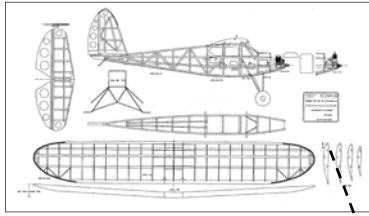


2017/18 One Design /Build/Fly Project Nomination List

2017/18 One Design /Build/Fly Nomination List...

	W/S	Sq In
1. Quaker Too	76"	(746)*
2. R C - 1	67"	(630)*
3. Albatross	67"	(609)*
4. Scientific Mercury	72"	(720)
5. Comet Clipper MK-1/2	72	(770)
6. Airborne	70	(580)*
7. Record Hound	72	(675)
8. Sea Hawk	70	(724)*
9. Lancer	72	(622)
10. Tlush Mite (Eaton)	72	(614)
11. Playboy Cabin	72	(657)
12. Brooklyn Dodger	72	(786)
13. Super Brigadier	56	(473)*
14. Super Viking	78	(750)*
15. Trenton Terror	72	(772)
16. Buzzard Bombshell	72	(850)
17. Corbin Super Ace	72	(808)
18. Lanzo Bomber	73	(625)
19. The Guff	72	?

*may require scaling to meet the 70/74 in wingspan size



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SAM 21 - 2017 Membership Application Form

Check one: NEW MEMBER RETURNING Member
 FULL MEMBER \$40 ASSOCIATE Member \$20 (newsletter only)

SAM No. _____ AMA No. _____
(Req'd if full)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

